GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1271
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BIJNOR-NAZIBABAD-KOTDWAR-PAURI HIGHWAY
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the widening and metalling work of Bijnor-Nazibabad-Kotdwar-Pauri highway from Meerut has been completed;

(b) if so, the date on which the said work was completed;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay therein;

(d) whether the Government have taken a decision to convert the said highway into four lanes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) BC KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Meerut − Bijnore − Najibabad − Kotdwar − Pauri is a State Highway. Widening and improvement of the section from Meerut to Najibabad has been undertaken by the State Government under World Bank loan assistance. Contract for this project has been awarded in April, 2002 and the work is in progress. Improvement of Najibabad − Kotdwar, in Uttar Pradesh and Kotdwar − Pauri in Uttaranchal has been approved by Central Government under the Inter-State Connectivity scheme of Central Road Fund in July 2002 and February 2002 respectively. The work on these sections is in progress.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.